

Dear Sirs,

I am protesting the ID program for animals due to the horrible expense that this would ultimately cost us as taxpayers and also the way in which it would ruin the small breeding businesses which would also be detrimental to our economy. There are so many better ways in which to spend this money.....why not help the many rural people in Louisiana, Mississippi and probably soon in Florida when this latest very powerful hurricane hits there. There are many folks there that now cannot even feed their animals let alone afford to keep them if you impose new restrictions and costs on them. I am very afraid that you will see a huge rise in pets and farm animals being euthanized when people can no longer afford to keep them and this will be the burden you will have to take responsibility for if you pass this program and put it into action. Please do not be the catalyst for such a desperate measure of destruction. Sincerely, Marjorie Murdock, Pilot Hill, California